

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

James A. Proctor, Jr.

**Application No.:** 09/691,874

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**For:** STAGGERING FORWARD AND  
REVERSE WIRELESS CHANNEL  
ALLOCATION TIMING

**Group:** 2619

**Examiner:** Robert C. Scheibel

**Our File:** TAN-2-1501.01.US

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: